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TOO MUCH POLITICS

WILL KILL THE CHURCH

Says Bishop Tyree to Conference.

TEXAS MINISTERS URGED TO BE MANLY AND COURAGEOUS—DOES NOT APPROVE OF RINGS—ADMONISHED MEN TO DO RIGHT—FRIEND TO THE YOUNG MEN—BELIEVES OLD MEN SHOULD NOT BE THROWN AWAY—BIG DOLLAR MONEY REPORT.

Special to the Globe.

Waxahachie, Texas, November 24.—The second day's session of the Northeast Texas Conference opened Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with Bishop Tyree presiding.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Wilhite. A prayer was offered by Rev. H. J. Gates and Rev. J. W. B. Joshua read the scripture lesson.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Rev. H. A. Carr, chief secretary.

A collection was lifted for Rev. Shelburne who had a severe loss by fire.

The conference is largely attended. Among the many distinguished guests are: Rev. G. B. Young, San Antonio; J. T. S. White, Metropolitan Church, Austin; E. J. Howard, St. Paul's Church, Waco; Rev. H. S. Sims, presiding elder, Austin District; Rev. S. D. Butler, presiding elder, El Paso District; Rev. J. H. Lynn, presiding elder, Waco District; Rev. Roy E. Hutchinsin, Thurber; Rev. G. W. Ballard, Liberty Hill; Rev. C. L. Morgan, Houston; Rev. F. F. Moten, Oakwood, Tex.

In speaking to the members of the Conference Bishop Tyree remarked:

"I want to say to the brethren that we have just a little too much politics in our religion. We forget, in some instances, to treat each other right. In the church we have combined, re-combined and combined again with some of the best men and sometimes with those not so good. It is not safe for the church to deal in so much politics for God's church cannot live governed by politicians. It will die. Just as sure as I stand before you to-day the African Methodist Church cannot live unless some of its politics die. There is no way in the world to eliminate God from the church and live, and when we cut ourselves from the Divine, we perish. Every man has a right to aspire, but do not forget God. I am very anxious to see every man under me, (those who are not under me for that matter), rise to higher ground. It is beautiful to see, and I admire it, but let us remember our God. In a few hours we shall try to elect delegates for the general conference, let me say to you, eliminate politics and let politicians have them, for it will weaken your spiritual power. Do right for righteousness sake and love your church and its welfare.

Some say they think the bishop should stay in one place long enough to join a ring. If I were to stay here forty years, I would not join a ring. No gentlemanly bishop will join a ring. Strive to do the right thing. If any man will do the wrong thing because his friend says so, he is lacking for sense. It is wrong even among gamblers, much less preachers. I want to say to the young men, that I am a friend to the young men, but the young men cannot run the church alone. If you want new trustees, keep some old ones; if you want new pastors, keep some old ones, and if you want new presiding elders, keep some old ones, that they may regulate and guide the new ones."

The report of the dollar money was the interesting item in the afternoon.

The dollar money was reported as follows:

Dallas District, Rev. J. M. Anderson, presiding elder, \$717.25.
Waxahachie District, Rev. R. S. Jenkins, presiding elder, \$957.20.
Corsicana District, Rev. J. W. Rankin, presiding elder, \$636.60.
Terrell District, Rev. M. A. Wright, presiding elder, \$450.45.

Marshall District, Rev. C. H. Bell, presiding elder, \$300.35.
Bonham District, Rev. Wm. Leake, presiding elder, \$353.70.
Total dollar money, \$3,415.75.
The Rev. M. D. Moody, Waxahachie, Texas, is the "Dollar Money King."

MR. F. D. LOWERY DEPARTS THIS LIFE.

Mr. Frederick Davis Lowery departed this life November 26, 1911, at the age of sixty. He was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church and died a very faithful Christian. He was also a pressman at the National Baptist Publishing House and made many friends among his fellow-workmen. He was survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. L. A. Greene, of Americus, Ga., and six children: Mrs. W. M. Swanson, of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. C. L. Hall, Miss F. B. Lowery of this city, Messrs. Charles, Henry and Willfred Lowery, of New York.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT HARTSVILLE.

Special to the Globe:
Hartsville, Tenn., Dec. 1.—The quarterly conference at the A. M. E. Church was one of the grandest ever held in this place. On Friday night the presiding elder, Dr. J. Q. Johnson, delivered a most timely and inspiring lecture, and on Sunday preached two strong, practical and helpful sermons. On Monday night the Ladies' boards of the church gave a fine banquet and made their final reports. Money reported from every source amounted to \$55. Rev. J. H. Kerr is the pastor in charge recently assigned here by the conference. He is master of the situation, and goes about his work with great inspiration. The lady workers of the different boards did splendid work in the conference.

PRESIDENT JOHN HOPE

VISITS ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY.

Roger Williams was honored highly with the presence of President John Hope, of Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga., last Tuesday, and he spent a pleasant stay here with us; he delivered a very splendid address before the student body which was wholesome and appropriate, both in the afternoon and evening. Later on in the evening several of the young men of Meharry Medical College, formerly of Atlanta Baptist College, came out and spent a few very pleasant hours with President Hope and the faculty of Roger Williams University. Prof. A. M. Jackson, formerly of Atlanta Baptist College, in company with other members of the faculty, had served to our guests. President Hope and the young men of Meharry, a two-course menu which ended the evening's repast. President Hope was very favorably impressed with things here at Roger Williams. On the verge of his leave he remarked that conditions were more substantial than he thought before his visit. He took his leave the following morning with a heart full of expressions of Roger Williams and its works.

Roger Williams thanks Rev. Henry Allen Boyd for his generosity in bringing President Hope out to the school here immediately after it was known that President Hope so desired. Your kindness, Rev. Boyd, is our gratitude.

Mrs. Susie Ewing, one of the neighbors of Roger Williams, surprised the faculty and student body by presenting them with some shorties for their Thanksgiving dinner. The friends of the school are always showing similar kindnesses for which the university is very thankful.

Miss Joanna P. Moore, of the Sunshine Home, delivered the annual Thanksgiving address before the student body on the morning of Thanksgiving, which was enjoyed by all. Miss Moore is one of the most loyal friends that have ever come down here from the North to help our people.

The student conference composed of students of Roger Williams and Walden Universities held at Walden December 3 was a signal success.

HUMPHREY COUNTIAN SICK IN WAVERLY.

Mr. Ellis Jonnican, a resident of Humphrey County, Tennessee, is now in Waverly confined to his bed. He was visited by Rev. M. K. Britt, pastor of Salter's Chapel A. M. E. Church. Rev. Britt offered song and prayer for Mr. Jonnican, who was converted during the service. The event of Mr. Jonnican's conversion had a very pleasant bearing upon all who know him and sympathize with him in his illness.

NATIONAL COMPACT MASON.

MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Come from All Parts of State.

MR. J. R. ANDERSON DELIVERS WELCOME ON BEHALF OF CITY—THE USUAL COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED—THE ENTIRE SESSION HARMONIOUS—GRAND MASTER POWELL DELIVERS STRONG ADDRESS—NEGRO NOW PROGRESSIVE—LADY COURT ALSO IN SESSION.

The State Grand Lodge of the National Compact Free and Accepted York Masons was held in Harding Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last week. Quite a representative gathering of the craft was present from various parts of the state.

On the opening day they were welcomed to the city by Mr. J. R. Anderson in a telling speech. The response was made by Rev. A. M. Martin, of Memphis.

All committees reported that the Order was on the high road of prosperity.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Rev. J. D. Rowell, G. M., Memphis.
A. W. Starnes, D. G. M., Nashville.
Abram Smith, G. S. W., Memphis.
J. R. Bath, G. J. W., Watertown.
P. H. Davidson, G. Sec., Nashville.
Rev. A. M. Martin, Grand Treas., Memphis.

Z. T. Wood, G. S. D., Nashville.
Stephen Wells, G. J. D., Watertown.
Geo. Gray, G. S. S., Nashville.
Rev. Granberry, G. J. S., Memphis.
J. R. Anderson, G. M., Nashville.
William Snyder, Tiler, Nashville.
William Parker, Tiler, Nashville.

The Court of Heroines of Jericho elected the following officers: M. A. M., Mrs. C. Walker, Memphis; S. M., Anna Starnes, Nashville; M. D. J., T. F. Granberry, Memphis; C. T., Hettie Hardison, Nashville; C. S. Daisy Holt; I. G. K., Hester Anderson, Nashville; C. D. O. M. Smith, Memphis; C. D., Z. T. Wood, Nashville; C. D., A. M. Martin, Memphis; O. G. K., Mattie Young, Nashville.

The sessions were harmonious. The trend of all the deliberations was that the Negro must be loyal to the tenets of Christianity.

The daily sessions of the grand lodge was well attended and replete with many forceful speeches. Notably, J. R. Anderson, who said that the cardinal principle of the order was "Love and Brotherhood." He told the grand lodge that he who does right has nothing to fear; the lives of the craft should be an open book. The smoke of battle has rolled away. Peace reigns supreme. The times are blooming with opportunities for a grander and nobler achievement.

Grand Master J. D. Rowell, in one of his speeches, said: "No longer can the Negro race be styled as non-progressive; he is today an important factor in the development of the industrial world. This grand lodge goes on record in favor of education in the broadest sense. We are loyal to the best interest of the state and nation."

A. W. Starnes, the D. G. M., made a feeling talk along the lines of craft; he said the young men all over the country should be taught the achievements of Masonry. The Ladies Court kept pace with the Grand Lodge. Much wholesome legislation was enacted for the betterment of the institution. The Court went on record in favor of a higher conception of civic righteousness.

The Grand Lodge was the largest ever held by the National Compact Masons. The personnel of the delegation was of such to elicit favorable comment from all. Their membership is rapidly increasing under the wise administration of Grand Master Powell.

DEATH OF EDWARD D. KENNEDY.

After a lingering illness covering a period of about six months Mr. Edward D. Kennedy, eldest son of J. B. Kennedy, proprietor of the Kennedy livery stable on Third avenue,

died at the home of his parents, three miles out on the Hydes Ferry Pike, Friday morning at 5 o'clock.

The deceased was a very prominent business man. He has been connected with the mammoth livery establishment of his father for over seven years. Three years ago he married Miss Bessie Leigh, a popular young lady of East Nashville. After his health began to fail their home on Lishey avenue was abandoned in order that they might be near their parents.

At seven o'clock Friday morning arrangements had not been made for the funeral.

DR. BLANTON AT MEHARRY.

Meharry Y. M. C. A. was addressed on Sunday afternoon, the 3rd inst., by Dr. J. D. Blanton, President of Ward Seminary. The doctor was introduced by Dean Hubbard, and gave a very splendid address from Ezek. 8:12, which will long be remembered by those who heard it.

The National Colored Y. M. C. A. will hold a Bible Institute under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Associations of this state at Meharry Auditorium from the 15th to the 17th inst. Delegates are expected from the several associations of the state. There will also be present several of the national secretaries and other distinguished speakers. Public meetings will be held on the evenings of December 15th, 16th and 17th.

Mr. Wm. P. Saunders, a member of the Junior Medical Class of Meharry, has written a splendid play entitled "The Adjuster," which he will present at Meharry Auditorium on Thursday evening, the 14th, for the benefit of the Hubbard Hospital. Mr. Saunders is a young man of marked literary talent, and is worthy of much encouragement in this direction.

DR. SUTTON E. GRIGGS

DELIVERS INSPIRING ADDRESS MONDAY NIGHT.

Nashville is ablaze with enthusiasm this week. As was forecasted in the Globe, the people turned out en masse on Monday night, December 4th, to pay honor to Rev. Sutton E. Griggs, whose latest book, "Wisdom's Call," is arousing such universal interest. Long before the hour appointed, the people began to assemble at St. John A. M. E. Church and the crowds kept pouring in until of the largest audiences that has been seen in Nashville for a like occasion, was on hand. All walks of life were represented.

Bishop C. H. Phillips, of the C. M. E. Church, presided with his usual ease and dignity. His remarks opening the meeting were peculiarly fitting. Rev. W. S. Ellington, Editorial Secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board, was scheduled to present the speaker, and this he did in the forceful manner characteristic of him. Amid the cheering of the people, Mr. Griggs walked to the front and began his address with an apt anecdote that set the house to roaring. He put his audience in good humor, and then began his address which set the entire city to talking. Nashville people have had the pleasure of hearing many of the great orators, and when a speaker can make a speech so brilliant and eloquent as to create a sensation, he has really done something. This is what the Rev. Griggs did. In a plain way he outlined the forces and influences that are at work against the Negro and set forth what these forces hoped to accomplish.

He entered into a graphic description of conditions farther South. He next set forth what he regarded as the remedy for the situation and called upon Nashville to play the part of Esther and take the lead for the race.

His address was applauded throughout. Dr. C. V. Roman responded in behalf of the audience and made some very impressive remarks. The following committee of ten was appointed to co-operate with Mr. Griggs in all needful ways in the work of making the proposed presentation of books to the President, Congressmen and others: Bishop C. H. Phillips, Rev. S. L. Howard, Dr. C. V. Roman, Dr. A. M. Townsend, Mrs. I. L. Moon, Mrs. I. B. Scott, Mrs. A. M. Townsend and Mrs. J. D. Bushell.

In speaking of the address, Bishop Phillips remarked that it was one of the most remarkable deliverances to which he had ever listened, and stated that the eminent white lawyer who termed the speaker a genius spoke but the truth.

Mr. Griggs left this week for Knoxville, Tenn., and Charleston, S. C., two of the many cities that desire to entertain him prior to his Washington journey.

MEHARRY FISK GAME

GREATEST IN HISTORY OF INSTITUTION.

Big Crowd Out to See Contest.

FISK CONQUERS MEHARRY'S STALWARTS—HARD TO FIGURE HOW IT WAS DONE—SPEED, GOOD JUDGMENT, GRIT AND LUCK IN THEIR FAVOR—LEWIS THE PARTICULAR STAR—NEATEST KICKER EVER SEEN HERE—MEHARRY BOYS GAME TO THE CORE.

Just as the last rays of the red sun faded out of the western skies on the beautiful Thanksgiving day, the game between Fisk and Meharry passed into history and the sons of Fisk were written down as the proud and deserving conquerors of the stalwart warriors of Meharry. Score: Fisk 11, Meharry 8. It was a game never to be forgotten for the courage and daring of the twenty-two determined players was magnificent to behold. Fisk has had many teams and good ones too; many grand players like the Kings, Mosby, Isadore, Ware, Meyers, Boutte and numerous others, but she has never put into the field a team more skillful and gamier than the one that on Thanksgiving overcame Meharry. Averaging about 147 pounds, this team outwitted, out-gamed, outran, outfought, outlasted and outscored a team averaging at least 175 pounds, whose men were experienced, wiley, skillful and trained by one of the finest coaches as well as one of the finest foot ball players in the country Meharry put into the field a No. 1 team that, in flashes, played marvelously. In fact, it is hard, hard indeed to figure how Fisk could win against such a grand team. But the answer may doubtless be found in the fact that speed, good judgment, grit and luck all combined on the side of the Gold and Blue—speaking of speed, Fisk's back field is composed of four men any one of whom could pace 100 yards in less than 11 seconds. This was a great asset, for it was the fleet-footed Merchant, right half, who made both of Fisk's touchdowns, simply because he was as fast as a greased flash of lightning. In short, too much cannot be said of Merchant's work, both offensively and defensively, for he was a whole great big momentous host. Another point which juts out prominently is that Lewis, Fisk's quarter back, long, lean, smooth and suave so often stuck his toe into the oval and sent it to immeasurable distances. That kicking! The like has seldom been seen. Better kicking has never been seen on a southern gridiron; hardly on any gridiron. One of his boots traveled fully 80 yards, and with Fisk's flyers sailing down the field on the play the gain was always damaging to Meharry. Lewis' judgment in running his team makes him a member of the "select few," one of the shining stars. Wesley and Booker Washington on the flanks of Fisk's line gave as fine an exhibition of how the work should be done as the most punctilious would care to behold. Wesley several times did the flying machine act, and picked forward passes out of the lofty atmosphere and just as often he was throttling the players of the opposition, who essayed to make the longed-for distance. Booker T., Jr., on his end, was smashing and blocking and spoiling and upsetting to a king's taste, but the most splendid and disastrous of his performances was his magnificent and destructive interference he executed for Merchant in the progress of which he bowled over Canady, Meharry's great tackle of 200 pounds, allowing Merchant to score the second touchdown. The tackles on both teams were bright shining lights. Yes, dazzling lights. For Fisk, Powell was simply beyond description; with his never-say-die-grim-usage-war expression upon his stolid face, he, time and time again, rushed through, in, out and around and among the Meharry warriors and did much damage to their attack and when called upon to carry the ball, never failed to dig out the distance. Suggs was a Titan

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